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(client file no. 3956)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

EMILIO CASACCIA, et al.)

Application No.: 09/929,738)

Filed: August 13, 2001)

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please replace the pending claims with the following:

04/14/2003 MBIZUNES 00000078 09929738

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